

WASH! SCRUB! WHY NOT? SCHUMANN-HEINK ALSO COOKS, SHE TESTIFIES



Mrs. SCHUMANN-HEINK

Chicago.—Of course I clean house and wash and scrub. And I scrub too. Why shouldn't I? This is surprising. I am Mrs. Schumann-Heink, the great opera and concert singer who is singing her husband, William Rapp, Jr., for divorce on statutory grounds and in turn is being sued for the same alleged cause by Mr. Rapp. Everybody who has ever heard about madame knows that she is first, last and all the time a housewife, a mother, who takes care of her children, than she does of anything else. While on the stand in her divorce case she freely told about her home life, and the crowded court recalled the diva told how she scrubbed and washed and cooked because she liked to.

NEW REALTY FIRM.
James V. Mahan, 1246 Noble avenue, for the past eight years a stenographer for O. G. Smith of the Smith & Egan Co., is to leave July 1 and open an office on Main street with William H. Thompson of Waterbury. Public stenography, real estate, and rents will be handled. Mr. Mahan is well known about Bridgeport.

Trachoma is widely prevalent in West Virginia and southern Virginia.
James A. Hox, of Atlantic City, champion rat killer of the world, was fined \$10 for carrying concealed weapons.

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ODD NEWS STORIES PICKED UP ABROAD FOR FARMER READERS

Norwegian Protest Against Treatment at Ellis Island—King Christian Unwittingly Takes Part in Moving Picture Drama.

Vienna, June 6.—The Austro-Hungarian tax payer has become gravely alarmed over the fact that the military estimates for the coming year are nearly double the army and navy expenditure of seven years ago. From government sources there have come frequent assertions that relations with other countries are most peaceful and amicable. If this be true, the people are wondering why the government comes forward with a military budget which could not be much greater if the empire was on the verge of war.

The sum asked by the minister of war is \$158,000,000. The army wants \$115,000,000, the navy wants \$15,000,000, and the remainder \$28,000,000 will be spent on the militia and reserve forces. Seven years ago the total budget for the three branches of service amounted to only \$98,000,000, a sum considerably less than is now demanded for the army alone.

The popular protest is that the advance is utterly out of proportion to the normal increase in the nation's financial and commercial wealth, but the most disquieting feature is that the present budget contains no extraordinary items, so there is no reason to expect that next year's estimate will bring any relief.

At the time of the war scares, during the annexation of Bosnia in 1908, and during the more recent Balkan wars, the ministry of war took advantage of the situation to procure everything that was needed to bring the army up to a high state of efficiency, and enormous sums were spent on two mobilizations. The rate of spending then inaugurated seems to have been kept up, and such successful budget has been larger than the one before. Immense sums have been put into new guns, and technical equipment for the engineers and field troops.

While it is contended that the general increase in the cost of labor and materials has much to do with the increasing budgets, the press has lately been discussing the influence exerted by the ring of manufacturers of steel and armaments.

Gyose Lunde-Hungary started to build ships of the Dreadnought type three years ago, the taxpayers have been astonished to find that these are built by Germany and Great Britain. The iron and steel industry employed are all considerably dearer than in the other two countries named. It is charged that the government is being held up by a ring of manufacturers. Since it is the established policy of the various government departments not to buy anything outside the country if it can be obtained in Austria-Hungary, it has been difficult to find a remedy for the situation.

Apparently the manufacturers' ring constitutes a very powerful organization, and has succeeded in influencing industrial and exalted persons. The shares in one of the principal ship-building concerns have risen in the past few years from \$80 to \$1,840, an increase of 2,300 per cent.

Christiania.—The treatment of Norwegians at the immigration station at Ellis Island, New York, has been receiving criticism in Parliament. Several members of the Storting have made speeches in which they cited instances of ill-treatment of Norwegian immigrants under detention there, and the foreign minister was asked pointedly what he intended to do about it. The discussion arose from the story recently published here of a 16-year-old boy, who was detained at Ellis Island for a whole month before he was sent back to Norway. It was asserted that he was kept prisoner and that only one of several letters which he wrote ever reached its destination.

The protesting members in Parliament did not criticize the immigration laws of the United States, but they insisted that Norwegians detained under these laws should be properly treated. M. Thien in answer to the interpellations, quoted some of the most important sections of the American immigration acts and said that too often the Norwegian emigrant failed to comply with the regulations because of ignorance. He agreed that there were cases of exceptional severity and cited that of a Norwegian woman and her four children who were detained because the paper by which her father had raised \$500 for each child, but in the meantime one of the children died in the hospital through careless treatment, according to charges to the Norwegian legation in Washington.

The minister pointed out what a difficult situation the United States had to face, with thousands of immigrants a great many of whom were detained constantly pouring into her gates. He then agreed that the Foreign Office should get full information about the treatment of Norwegians at Ellis Island, and which should be published, with extracts from American immigration laws warning Norwegians of the risks they run in attempting to enter the United States.

Glasgow.—The birthplace of Rob Roy, the celebrated Highland freebooter, the place where he died, and his grave have been saved by a decision of the House of Lords denying the city of Glasgow a right to draw a water supply from Loch Voil and the adjacent Doine. If Glasgow's request had been granted it would have been necessary, since these lakes are a part of the eastern watershed, to raise the level of the lakes some 50 feet, which would have submerged the Rob Roy landmarks.

These sentimental considerations were laid before the House of Lords in petition after petition, but the decision of that body, sitting in its judicial capacity, was not based upon any of these points. The ancient riparian regulations read that water from an eastern watershed shall not be conveyed to western uses, and it was decided that Glasgow must forego its water supply for the prosaic reason that the city is on the wrong side of the watershed.

Paris.—King Christian of Denmark, who, with Queen Alexandrine, recently paid an official visit to President Poincaré and Mme. Poincaré, probably is the only sovereign who has played the role of an actor in a moving picture drama.

The incident occurred at Hornbæk.

a small watering place near the capital. A cinematograph company had arranged the setting for an unusual scene for the films. It was to be a shipwreck in which a young woman, her child, and the woman's mother were participants.

The King was promenade on the beach. Suddenly he noticed the unfortunate, their hair disheveled, who seemed to be calling for help. The King started bravely to rescue them when a young actor, hero of the drama picked them up, the life belts with which they were equipped having lessened the chances of any fatal ending of the scene.

The King finding he had been included in the picture was vexed and expressed the desire that it be destroyed. The last half of the drama had to be played without his assistance.

For the first time since its institution in 1905, the Degree of Doctor of Letters has been gained by a woman. The successful candidate is Madeleine Jeane Dupont. She comes of a well-known family, whose members have obtained distinction in literature and science. Her father, Henri Dupont, is a Government engineer and her grandfather was a representative in the Chamber of Deputies for many years.

To obtain the degree, candidates must present two theses, one in Latin and one in French. The student required is so high that the distinction has acquired the reputation of being one of the most difficult in the world. Very few students are successful at the first attempt. The subject chosen by Mlle. Dupont for her thesis was the history of art in the seventeenth century.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF MISS MILLS SCHOOL

Graduation exercises of the Connecticut Froebel Normal School of which Miss Mary Mills is principal were held at the Stratfield last evening. Various sample dances, songs and games were given by the graduating class to illustrate the methods used in the kindergarten to interest and train the children. A number of delightful children's stories were also read by the pupils.

Dr. Jennie B. Merrill, ex-supervisor of kindergartens of New York and also a former teacher of pedagogy in Columbia University, spoke on "Growth." Miss Ruth Burton was valedictorian.

Those who received their diplomas were the Misses Laura B. Brown, Ruth Burton, Helen M. Canfield, Mabelle C. Chubb, Sarah M. Cushey, Doris O. Josephine M. Bateman, Muriel M. Thorpe, and Anna M. Turton. Miss Elizabeth Richardson received a certificate from the academic department and will enter the training school in the fall.

Fairfield Beach Pavilion To Open This Evening

The splendid new dancing and bathing pavilion which has been built by the Fairfield Pavilion Co. at Fairfield beach, will be opened this evening by a pretty dance given by Charles J. Collins of Bridgeport.

The pavilion is at the foot of Penfield avenue. Visitors to the pavilion should take the trolley car to Penfield avenue where there is a means of conveyance to the beach.

JURIST'S CONDITION REPORTED CRITICAL

Litchfield, Conn., June 6.—The condition of Judge William B. Horoblow, of the court of appeals at New York, was extremely critical today, heart action being sustained during last night only by use of powerful stimulants. In spite of vitality the patient has shown during the past few days after nights in which life seemed almost to ebb away, it is feared that death may come at any moment.

The government appropriated \$10,000 for preliminary work on the new post-office at Syracuse.

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Amusements POLI'S THEATRE

If you are undecided as to where to spend your half holiday today come to Poli's Main street theatre and let the vaudeville artists whom Manager S. Z. Poli has selected to complete this week's program entertain you. If you can't attend in the afternoon, remember the bill is repeated at night. Only acts which play the largest theatres in the country are booked for Poli's and the big airy theatre is the perfect spot in town.

The program for today includes: Franchise Reading and company in a tabloid farce comedy which is sure to make you laugh and is entitled "Honora." Yvonne, a talented girl accordion artist, pianon artist, singer, dancer and impersonations of Irish and Italian characters; Kramer and Patterson, in a wonderful exhibition of muscular development and hand balancing; Theresa and Subert, illustrating difficult waltz steps, tango, maxixe and other dances while they sing; Blondie Robinson in a comedy singing, talking and dancing act.

Everyone is delighted with the grand exposition of the society and tango dancing which Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle give in the moving pictures. This film is shown for the first time outside of New York city and the pictures are so remarkable the spectator believes he sees the dancers in real life. One of the best of picture play programs is shown. It includes the two reel feature, "The Sublimity," and the comedies, "Nell's Eugenic Marriage," "Two Hungry Tramps," and "The Tale of a Cat."

For next Monday night Manager Poli has planned a musical comedy, "The Wild West show in miniature" will be given on the Poli stage the first half of the week when the feature attraction will be "Cheyenne Days," with cowboy, cowgirls, rough riding, bucking broncos and high school horses. Children's Country Store this afternoon with many useful and handsome presents for the little ones.

LYRIC THEATRE

The introduction of the world famous Edison talking pictures in Bridgeport by the Lyric theatre during the past week has proved an event of absorbing interest to motion picture lovers.

The idea in itself is most unique—a picture that can talk, sing, whistle or play any musical instrument. It is certainly wonderful and especially does it appeal owing to its being an invention of the wizard Edison. The pictures fill in almost every way the place in a place in a place. They are better than vaudeville in many respects for characters can be secured who would be unobtainable for the ordinary theatre. Imagine John J. McGraw appearing in vaudeville in the middle of the baseball season—yet he appeared and spoke at the Lyric this week.

The talking pictures are the best of motion pictures that can be made and in addition they talk. That accounts for the great popularity that they have enjoyed all week.

PLAZA THEATRE

Today is the last opportunity local theatre goers will have to witness the splendidly balanced and unusually clever program which Manager John J. McGraw has arranged at the cool and cozy Plaza for the latter half of the week.

The Three Kids from School, are having a rollicking time in the head-line in the new production, "The Kids from School," and they are declaring the audience in on the fun fest at every performance.

Another big laugh getter is the comedy sketch, "Home Sweet Home," which is being presented by Anderson and Burt, the story of a young wife to win back the love of her husband.

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REAL WARRIORS WITH THE 101 RANCH WILD WEST SHOW



MR. AND MRS. CHIEF HIGH BEAR.

Chief High Bear And His Squaw With the 101 Ranch Show

Chief High Bear of the Sioux tribe is worried. He has rheumatism. This is enough to worry even a stolid Indian. But it isn't simply because he has rheumatism that Chief High Bear worries. It is because his ailments may compel him to leave the 101 Ranch Wild West show and return to the Pine Ridge Agency.

Chief High Bear has been constantly with the show, except when he has returned to his tribe on the reservation for a brief winter visit. He is infatuated with the show life. The nomadic existence with his people riding the show grounds every day by his squaw and daughters—and the opportunity to see many strange parts

of the great white man's country appeal to him.

And so Chief High Bear is worried. It is a pity, too, for Chief High Bear is a magnificent specimen of the real Indian, although he is a very old man. Among the scores of other Indians with the 101 Ranch show—Sioux, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Poncas, Navajos—he is held in high regard.

The cowboys, the cowgirls, the vaqueros, the Russian Cossacks, all respect him. They do not want to lose him. And they won't in any event, until after the big show exhibits in this city, Friday, June 12.

Auto polo is the season's special sensational feature.

Two boys are old standbys on the Brookside team for the past ten years. They are now under the management of the Brookside team, the British subject will demand and expect prompt satisfaction for the murder of Mr. Benton, the British subject who was done to death either by Villa himself or his accomplices.

This communication is expressed with all trills, embroidery of diplomatic usage and couched in language emphasizing the British subject's good will towards the United States, but it places President Wilson in a most awkward position, the Express adds.

Now is the chance for the "minors" to secure some good players. The league by-laws compelled each team to cut down their roster to fifteen players at the last meeting. I am doubtful if there is a team in the league that really has fifteen players.

The "wags" are working overtime nowadays. One over on the west side has now suggested the following name for the Brooklarks: "The Roosters." As the majority of their players live out near the Rooster river it does seem indeed appropriate.

Why not call the Woodlarks the "Clowns"? Their home grounds is the circus grounds and the manager's name is Bulley.

The Park City nom de plume is still unheard of. Any suggestions will be gladly received at "Old Man Grump's" private office.

RUNS MADE THIS WEEK.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Philadelphia	39
Chicago	29
New York	28
St. Louis	28
Boston	20
Cincinnati	14
Pittsburgh	14

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Philadelphia	34
St. Louis	26
New York	26
Pittsburgh	26
Washington	16
Boston	12
Cleveland	11
Chicago	7

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Baltimore	29
Providence	23
Jersey City	19
New London	18
Toronto	18
Montreal	15
Buffalo	13
Rochester	13

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.	
Bridgeport	26
Hartford	18
Waterbury	16
New London	16
Pittsfield	10
New Haven	11
Springfield	9
New Britain	8

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	
Chicago	30
Brooklyn	27
Indianapolis	27
Baltimore	24
Pittsburgh	21
St. Louis	21
Buffalo	20
Kansas City	13

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES.
The Salvation Army, Elm street, Adjutant E. J. Atkinson in charge, tonight open air meeting corner of Wall and Water streets. Sunday services, praise and testimony meeting 3 p. m. Memorial service for those who perished in the Empress of Ireland disaster, 8 p. m. Previous to these services open air meetings will be held at Fairfield avenue and Water street at 2:30 p. m., and at Wall and Main streets at 7 o'clock. On Thursday night the Rev. J. Davis will preach, special music. All are welcome.

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PRICE OF STAPLES SHOW A DECREASE

(Barron Financial News)
New York, June 6.—The earnings of the Peoples' Gas Co. of Chicago are this year showing a moderate increase, and operating expenses have been lower. Officials say the company will be able to earn its high dividend rate on the larger amount of capitalization and increased fixed charges compared with previous years.

Falling prices in ten out of thirteen staple commodities in the wholesale market, comparing quotations at the end of May with those of a year ago, indicate that in many branches of trade a lower level of prices is resulting from existing business conditions. Among the articles which show recession are wheat, coffee, butter, eggs, pig iron, steel billets, copper, rubber, potatoes and live hogs. In thirteen out of these cases prices are also lower than they were between seven and eight months ago.

The total amount of gold for export on the present movement is now \$20,500,000, or \$35,500,000 since the beginning of the year.

Officers of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Paul Railroad in this city announce that the road has ordered 5,000 freight cars. These are to be paid for to the extent of 50 percent out of the proceeds of equipment trust certificates and to the extent of 50 per cent in notes to be given to the equipment companies making the cars. The Big Four has been authorized to issue \$1,000,000 equipment trust certificates, with permission to give the equipment companies notes as stated above. Of these certificates \$380,000 have already been sold. It is expected that further orders will be placed by the Big Four in the near future. Equipment interests believe that the purchase by this road will run to about 7,200 cars.

ENGLAND WARNS WILSON OF SATISFACTION DUE

London, June 6.—The Daily Worker today says:
"Sir Edward Grey has notified President Wilson in friendly but unequivocal terms that if, as consequence of his persistent backing of General Villa, that bandit should eventually become president of Mexico, the British government will demand and expect prompt satisfaction for the murder of Mr. Benton, the British subject who was done to death either by Villa himself or his accomplices."

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EXPRESS CO. BUREAU TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

Philadelphia, June 6.—An Order and Food Products Bureau has been established by the Adams Express company to enable consumers to buy direct from growers on products.

The company has announced that 1,200 pounds of meat had been sent this week to New York families who have formed clubs to lessen the cost of living. Shipments ranged from 10 to 40 pounds.

OVER MILLION LOST BY EXPRESS COMPANIES

Washington, June 6.—How parcel post competition has actually affected the express companies is shown in Interstate Commerce Commission figures released today.

The new rates became effective on February 1. Eleven companies show total operating revenues for February of \$1,000,000, against \$1,000,000 last year. Operating expenses decreased from \$1,100,000 in 1913 to \$1,000,000.

Net operating deficit was \$800,000, compared with a deficit of \$740,000 last year. Total losses for operating after taxes totaled \$1,104,961, against a loss of \$854,150 in 1913.

GROSS DEBT OF U. S. TOTALS \$2,957,923,741

The gross debt of the United States on May 31, 1914, was \$2,957,923,741, net debt \$1,008,390,458, as stated in a report issued by the treasury department today.

Cash assets in the treasury total \$1,949,533,283.

The interest bearing debt outstanding on May 31 was \$867,533,210.

SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Loretta Falvey, who is soon to become the bride of James H. Boland, was pleasantly surprised by a few of her many friends with a linen shower given by Miss Anna Barry at her home, 206 George street, on Thursday evening.

The time was passed very pleasantly with music and dancing. Miss Margaret Farrell gave many selections on the piano, while Miss Gussie Becklin entertained with songs.

Later a tempting supper was spread for the jolly group of girls. Miss Anna Kelly gave the toasts to the bride-to-be after every one was seated about the table which was decorated in a tasteful manner.

Miss Falvey received many dainty and useful gifts. At a late hour the girls left for their homes.

Those present were: Mrs. T. Connelly, Mrs. Tellen and Mrs. M. J. Carthy of Hartford, and the Misses Ada Gay, Margaret Farrell, Jennie Kelly, Alice Lyons, Jessie Wilson, Sophie Anderson, Nellie Gregory, Loretta Falvey, Anna Kelly, Gussie Becklin, Irene Clamper, Katherine Miller, Agnes Martin, Anna Barry and Mary Connelly.

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